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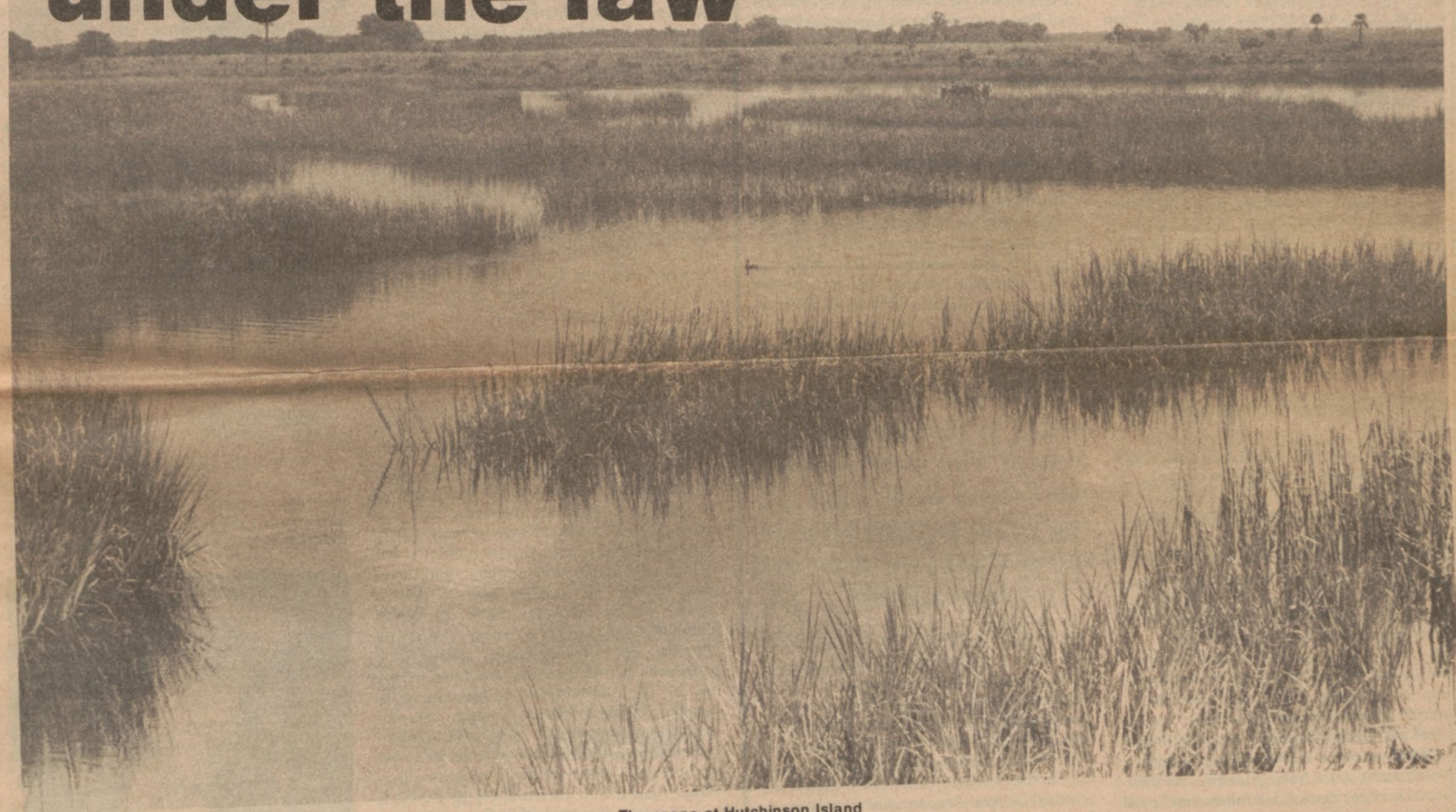

The scene at Hutchinson Island

By Jim Walser

More than three years after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers first identified possible unlawful activity, and almost two years after the Corps demanded at least partial restoration of environmental damage, a business partnership which includes Governor James Edwards has filed an application for retroactive permits that would lend official sanction to widespread dredge and fill operations on Hutchinson Island in Colleton County.

The Hutchinson Island Partnership, of which Edwards is a ten percent member, submitted its application to the Corps in late June, it was announced August 5. For the record, the partnership asked for permission to install pipes in two tidal sloughs of an existing, man-made embankment (that may not have been constructed legally), and it asked for permission to fill in material in wetlands contiguous to the Ashepoo River. In reality, the partnership is simply seeking to obtain official license for work that has already been done on the island.

Thus another of South Carolina's patented environmental sagas is belatedly coming to a head. It's a story in which the governor of the state and the partnership in which he is involved have consistently defied or ignored warnings from the Army Corps of Engineers, which by law must approve all dredge-and-fill operations along the South Carolina coast. And it's a story where the Corps, under possible political pressure and certainly mindful of political considerations, moved at a snail's pace to correct what a Department of Interior source has called "a gross and flagrant violation" of the law and permitting procedures.

Groups who oppose the activity on Hutchinson Island -- and there are a number of public and private concerns that do -- have until September 7 to file written complaints with the Corps. Several bodies are already drafting formal protests in which Hutchinson Island Partnership will be asked to restore the area to its original, pre-dredge-and-fill condition.

But what probably concerns environmentalists more than the actual damages at Hutchinson Island are the implications arising from the tortuous, three-year process that has been necessary to bring the partnership under lawful guidelines. Environmentalists consider such delays as another ominous sign for those concerned about South Carolina's pristine coastline, the state's most valuable natural asset.

Edwards' posture in all of this is not only important because he is the governor -- but because of the questions raised by Edwards' two recent vetoes of tidelands legislation aimed at subjecting groups like the Hutchinson Island Partnership to state law. Rep. David McInnis of Sumter called Edwards' vetoes "a blatant conflict of interest without parallel in the history of South Carolina."

Edwards, of course, has never denied part ownership of the island. In fact, during the debate over tidelands in the House, which saw forces seeking to override the vetoes present a slide show concerning the partnership's activities, the Governor actually seized the initiative by admitting the possible conflict, then portraying its insertion into the debate as a "political" vendetta, an attempt to "blackmail" him.

Instead of answering opponents' charges about the activities at Hutchinson, Edwards dwelled on the reasons why he was vetoing the bill -- namely, to protect the rights of "private property" and "private ownership" in a free society. "Any time the government gets so powerful it can tell you what you can do or not do with your property," Edwards maintained, "America has degenerated to a new low."

By cleverly cloaking himself in such tenuous -- and somewhat infantile -- ideological arguments, Edwards diffused and outflanked those who sought to picture the

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> "...Wilson, Kronsberg and Edwards have repeatedly stated that there is nothing unusual about the retroactive permit and the time-consuming unraveling of the Hutchinson Island incident..."

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THE Political economy
by Ed Meadows

Saving the children

If there's any investigative reporting done in this state, it's done by this magazine, or by the Charlotte Observer. South Carolina's daily newspapers are run by a hierarchy of grandmothers who positively faint at any thought of controversy. Their idea of in-depth reporting is a full-page interview with Strom Thurmond's wife, full of praise, naturally. And in the recent past, both of Columbia's dailies were offered hot exposes, but neither had the guts to publish them, so we had the outlandish spectacle of the Charlotte Observer printing investigative stories on South Carolina. H.L. Mencken would get a roaring laugh from that one. Yes, in these reaches, investigative reporting is looked on by our esteemed daily newspaper journalists as second only to Godless Communism in evil.

So it was with high consternation, nay, shock, that I found, on the front page of the August 8 State newspaper, an actual investigative piece. State reporter Margaret O'Shea had written an article, first in a series, on child abuse and the state government's negligence -- bordering on complicity -- in the murder of a young boy -- the sort of story Osceola runs from time to time. Furthermore, and to her credit, Ms. O'Shea actually criticized the way social workers had handled the young boy's case.

What ho? Have The State's editors been the cortex? Ah, but first it must be recognized that the child abuse story was, in essence, noncontroversial. Do you know anyone who is in favor of child abuse? The only people who stand to be hurt are the venal swine who murdered their own child, and a few Department of Social Services bureaucrats, who are fair game even to weak-hearted South Carolina journalists and editors. Besides, the story was obviously handed to The State on a platter.

Still and all, Ms. O'Shea's story was worthy and offers some interesting points. Foremost is the point that rightwing philosophical hatred of "do-gooding" social workers must bear the final burden for the governmental negligence that led to the boy's murder. For it is precisely this hatred which is responsible for the weakness of DSS procedures for handling child abuse cases. As Ms. O'Shea's story noted, most states have guidelines for their social services agencies to follow, but South Carolina, of course, has none. You see, the Right believes that the individual is sovereign and that no government agency should "tell him what he can do with his child." That sounds appropriately self-righteous, but it also means the state, and thus society, must allow child abuse, incest, slavery, and countless other horrors visited daily upon children merely because they are small, defenseless, and dependent.

The maligned liberal, on the other hand, protests that, no, some people are evil and irresponsible, and children must be protected from those people. Who will protect them if not the state?

Child abuse seems more prevalent than usual in this state, but it is pervasive all over the world, and usually is swept under the rug, since children have no lobbying group and no voice. And in foreign countries, one can see the full results of the rightwing laissez-faire philosophy toward children. I lived in Bogota, Colombia, for a while, and there very young children roam the streets in tattered rags, holding old tin cans and asking for a "limnosa," a donation. Bogota is a cold city, lying high in the Andes, and it is too cold for them to sleep at night, so they must sleep as best they can during the day, lying on sidewalks, covered with old newspapers for blankets. These children were abandoned by their parents and left to fend for themselves. Needless to say, if they survive the terrible childhood forced on them, they grow up to become thieves and prostitutes. In a nation where there are no social agencies to speak of, and where education is not free, there is literally no other course.

While I was living in Bogota, the Pope came to visit, and in preparation, city officials gathered up all the little "gamines" and moved them to farms outside Bogota for two weeks, thus to hide their presence from the Pope and the world's press. But as soon as the Pope's departing jet circled the city and then flew off into the orange sunset, the little children were back in the streets.

Then one is only left to rage at the unspeakable inhumanity of man, or to wish he could give all the abandoned children a home somehow. But there came a small satisfaction a few months after the Pope's visit. For a young, liberal American couple from Minnesota came to Bogota and adopted a little street urchin. The people of Bogota were shamed, and deservedly so, when there appeared on the front page of El Tiempo, Bogota's principal newspaper, a photograph of the young child, sitting with her new American parents in a seat on a jetliner heading for America. The Colombians were not pleased to be so dramatically reminded that it was not Colombians but a couple of goodhearted Americans who had rescued this child. Laissez-faire has its limits. It's great for the rich and powerful, but living hell for the poor and exploited. Compassion is the soul of liberalism.

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Children of all races have always been the most exploited and oppressed of minorities because they are the most powerless of minorities. Yet the child is father of the man, and abuses visited on children all too often manifest themselves later in the violence of adults. The adult criminal rarely ever comes from a normal family background. The child abuser usually was abused himself as a child. The lesbian becomes a lesbian oftentimes from the repulsion of having been raped repeatedly by her father (an occurrence that is not so uncommon as one would hope). The drug addict seeks the solace of drugs to replace the respect and affection he should have received in his childhood but did not.

Adult society is obviously willing to sacrifice the welfare of the child, and is willing to accept the violence the abused child might wreak on society as an adult, for the right to procreate without limit. And when the government seeks to exercise some controls on the abuse of children, unthinking rightwingers scream that their "sovereignty" is being violated.

Children are people, and more often than not, they are the nicest kind of people, yet unschooled in the treacheries practiced by adults. At their best they can be warm, trusting, open, loving, idealistic people. And if they are bad, it is only because they haven't been offered the respect, understanding, affection and guidance they require. It's a tragedy that many parents are incapable of giving children even this much. It's a worse tragedy for society to ignore that fact.

Inoperative
the Media Watch

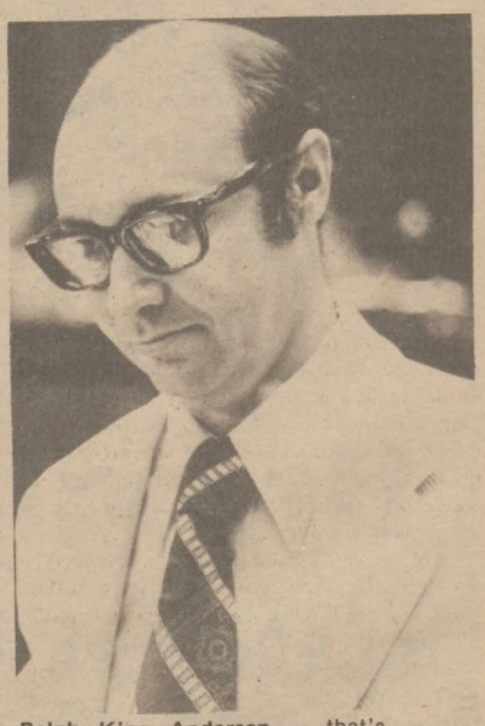
A few notes on Videoville

If the movies downtown lately have been giving you a severe case of the blahs, consider what you could be watching on the South Carolina ETV network. Now available to the educational stations across the country are 100 films from the catalog of the 16 mm film distributor, Janus, including some of the most celebrated movies of cinema history. For example, there are some landmark silents, including "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," "Earth," "Nosferatu," and "October," films by the pantheon foreign directors -- DeSica's "Shoeshine," Kurosawa's "Rashomon," Renoir's "Grand Illusion" -- significant and little seen British films like "Hobson's Choice," "The Rocking Horse Winner," and "Lord of the Flies," and a number of the so-called "art films" that you'll probably never be able to see at any theatre in South Carolina. These include ten of Bergman's ("The Seventh Seal" and "Virgin Spring" among them), three Truffaut's (including "The 400 Blows"), Fellini's - "La Strada," and Antonioni's "L'Avventura."

The list is a critical selection, and Janus is literally making some of the greatest films of all time available to educational stations for unlimited use over the next couple of years; but there is a catch. Stations or state networks have to take all of the films together as a package, and they must underwrite half the rental cost with the other half being supplied by a Gulf Oil grant. For ETV the price is roughly $30,000 or $300 per film. Which is hardly peanuts, but is pretty much a bargain university would cost almost half that amount and the educational network would be making each of these movies simultaneously available to all of S.C.'s 2.8 million people.

Yet so far ETV has balked at the sum. Programming Director Gene Upright told Osceola in a previous interview that this money is badly needed for the network's own, extensive educational programming -- the daytime instructional TV and nightime shows like "8:30." He further argued that if much smaller networks such as North Carolina's and Georgia's (which is currently showing the series) **could** afford such programs, it was because they have hardly any of this instructional programming to support. And along with such internal opposition, there has been considerable external pressure on the system to avoid spending on "entertainment" programming, rather than strictly classroom-type shows. It was on just such a basis that Representative Ralph King Anderson helped get a sizable chunk lopped off of last year's $8 million ETV budget.

So why bring all this up now? Because our information is that the final decision on this program is about to be made by the powers that be -- primarily system chief Henry Cauthen -- and may indeed have already been made by the time this is printed. So if you at all care about old movies or are merely curious about why they're so acclaimed, let ETV know. Whatever the other pressures at work, it still gets its funding indirectly from the public, from our taxes. We ought to have some say.



Ralph King Anderson -- that's entertainment

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Speaking of TV movies, what, we asked, ever happened to "Nostalgia Theatre"? You remember "Nostalgia Theatre," Channel 19. Thursdays at 9 p.m. Art "Wolfman" James holding forth with commentator Marcia Hendrix before and after the pic. Lots of Bogart and Bette Davis.

"Nostalgia Theatre" was, in fact, for Columbia and American films what the Janus package could be for S.C. and foreign movies -- a way to make people aware of some of the better aspirations of the medium (that is, to entertain, of course, but to engage the mind as well) and do away with that "cinematic illiteracy" so obvious in the indiscriminate and vasty movie public. Whatever one thinks about the idea of watching films on TV (I hate it), the idea of past films being packaged as nostalgia trips rather than works of art, and putting up with commercials, there's no question that any series that made movies like "The Magnificent Ambersons," "Citizen Kane" and "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" accessible to everyone was a good thing. And the public seemed to agree. The show got more mail response than any other WNOK show.

Orson Welles in "Citizen Kane" -- a good thing

As it turns out, "Nostalgia Theatre" is still alive and kicking, but only for one more week this summer ("King Kong" finishes it up on the 22nd). The show was moved from Thursday to Friday when the network rescheduled its movie last spring, the ratings started to slide, and it has since been relegated to 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. And when contacted last week, program director Don Bryant suggested that the future of the series is still secure. He stated that, barring occasional football games, the show would continue on the weekend through

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--press critic A.J. Liebling

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the fall and most probably the winter and spring as well. Bryant continued that there was a possibility of the films making it back into prime time, but that would depend mostly on the ratings and how the network's new fall lineup fared. "If there is a two or three-hour time period that we could fill," the films might very well return to the nighttime hours. "What we want to provide is a little bit of nostalgia and not take away from contemporary programming."

So, let's hear it, film fans. Here's a good movie series ready and waiting to be watched.

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Elsewhere at ETV: the system's ongoing drive to make a national name for itself as a producer of educational programs may be bearing fruit. It was recently announced that their "Zoom" related children's program, "Studio See," has been picked up by the national public TV network which will distribute twenty-six half hours to begin airing in January. According to producer, Jane Adair, this will mean an immediate inflow of around $220,000 in production money to help pay the cost of the shows. Film crews are currently shooting segments in Alaska and California.

Also, about $19,000 has been received to develop a six show series from local author William Price Fox's book, "Southern Fried." It's still in the project stage, but Fox, a veteran Hollywood screenwriter, is now working on the screenplay with some assistance by New York filmmaker Nell Cox. ETV newsman Jim Welch is the project director, but neither producer nor director for the series have as yet been chosen.

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Hollywood's next disaster movie could very well be about last year's "new" TV season and the fall's upcoming video extravaganza sounds just as bad, but the networks aren't crying any tears. According to a recent lead story in Variety, the "webs" have completely sold their commercials for 1976, and have booked large proportions (CBS 60%, NBC 70%, ABC 90%) of their schedules for the first three quarters of 1977 -- right up to the start of the 76-77 season. Nobody knows exactly why, when the quality (and possibly ratings) of the tube have reached their nadir, the Mad Av advertisers should be falling over each other to buy time, but it could have something to do with the recent recession; that is, apparently America's industry decided that TV was the best of all possible means to get people once again interested in buying aspirin, soap, toilet paper, and the innumerable other products that make our economy what it is. In any case, the Variety story continues that there is strong pressure by the advertisers to revise the NAB code and add an extra minute of commercials to each primetime hour. The nets have so far -- in the name of the public's patience -- resisted the extra dough that this would bring in (now averaging $90,000 per minute) but aren't expected to hold out much longer. After all, why not? When it comes to commercial TV, they have the only game in town.

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AND PEOPLE MOSTLY WATCHED GAME SHOWS
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AND PEOPLE MOSTLY WATCHED SPORTS.
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AND PEOPLE MOSTLY WATCHED TEST PATTERNS.
WIN
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WHICH BECAME WILDLY POPULAR BECAUSE PEOPLE COULD READ ANYTHING THEY WANTED INTO THEM.
VIOLENCE... GREED... AGGRESSION... SEX...

trb from Washington

In luck we trust

"Dear Mr. Secretary: I hereby resign the Office of President of the United States." Richard Nixon signed that final, one-sentence letter to Henry Kissinger at 7 a.m. on Friday, August 9, two years ago. It was all over. Not quite American history was changed. Richard Nixon had happened. No one could believe any more that he or somebody like him could not happen again.

Only two years ago! It doesn't seem possible. By an almost conscious effort we have pushed it behind us, like a Bicentennial anniversary event. "The system worked," we say hopefully. "It will be a long time before any other president embarks on such headstrong foreign adventures as Lyndon Johnson, or such domestic excesses as Richard Nixon." Yes, we are going to trust to luck, knowing, as George Reedy has said better than anybody else, that there is something about the White House that can bring out latent traits of megalomania.

But consider another script -- try the following lively little scenario.

Richard Nixon refuses to resign; the House votes articles of impeachment (as it did against President Andrew Johnson, 129-47, in 1868); the Senate starts the solemn trial on September 1, just as Majority Leader Mike Mansfield was making preparations to do here two years ago. Chief Justice Warren Burger presides Nixon "guilty," 65-35. Does that finish it? Not at all. Richard Nixon is still president today.

An impeachment guilty verdict by the Senate requires a two-thirds vote. The Senate found Andrew Johnson "guilty" 35-19, a century ago, and he stayed in office, derided, impotent, for almost a year until his term expired March 3, 1869; the majority lacked one vote of two-thirds. And Richard Nixon could and probably would have won his necessary one-third-plus-one Senate support and given the nation the same horrible continuum, lasting in his case to January 20, 1977, but for one thing. I will come back to that in a minute.

Two years ago the most serious international inflation of modern times was raging. The world looked to the United States for strong leadership, and it was a stalemate in the Nixon crisis. On Wall Street in one day in July, 1974, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 21 points; in the overall slump the stock market lost $400 billion in paper values. All sorts of other international crises were going on simultaneously. Our government faced paralysis.

Almost certainly, I think, Nixon would have fought to the end as all the inside books, like "The Final Days," agree he would; yes, even after the Rodino House Judiciary Committee thrice voted articles of impeachment. (Nixon had substantial die-hard minorities in all those votes.)

The thing that collapsed Nixon was the last-minute revelation of "the smoking gun" -- the fatal tape of the conversation with Haldeman, June 23, 1972, whose publication was forced by the Supreme Court, 8 to 0. This showed that the president had known about the Watergate cover-up all along and had lied to his staff, lawyers and all of us, all the time.

Nixon was not brought down because he authorized mail surveillance, infiltration, spying, dirty tricks, burglaries, a White House Gestapo-Hitler-type use of of FBI CIA and IRS, assassination of foreign leaders, unconstitutional bombings. No, he was brought down because he had known about a dirty little plot against the Democrats' headquarters at the Watergate and said he didn't. Then he recorded it and the evidence turned up. It was like a million dollar bank heist thwarted because a little boy remembers the last three digits of the getaway car's license.

Under the edge of the Nixon desk were two buttons; one to summon Haldeman; one marked "Butterworth" to start the tapes. Nixon, that isolated, secretive paranoid, simply taped his own confession, in his talk with Haldeman June 23, 1972.

Two years after Nixon's resignation hardly anything, I think, has been done to prevent it from happening again. If we say, "Never mind, the system worked -- Nixon was forced out, wasn't he?" we are implying that the next time around the tapes will be there again. Not likely. The nation needs a powerful presidency and for 50 years we have built the office up; but it needs a powerful control by Congress, too. We elect a man every four years who has regal attributes; mystical reverence is taught in the very kindergartens, an annointed officer in a sanctified office; as John Ehrlichman brutally put it, when the president tells Cabinet officers to jump, "they only ask how high."

That was the situation and it remains the situation though some of us understand it better now. "The enormous power is in a single man, unrestrained by any requirement of collective decision-making," says James Sundquist, "the lone, fallible human being sitting there at the pinnacle of power, chosen through an essentially random and by any body of his peers."

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How "haphazard" is this process? We are now currently seeing it in operation. The election lasts a year every four years. With no ill will to Jimmy Carter, his meteoric rise shows the unpredictable mechanism at work. In New Hampshire last February, 22,895 Democrats voted in the tiny primary and Gov. Carter got about 7,000; he won 15 delegates or about eight-tenths of one percent of those at Madison Square Garden. But he triggered the multi-billion dollar publicity machine assembled up there in the snow; it instantly made him internationally known, the hottest thing on political television, the Front Runner. As I say, this is no reflection on Jimmy Carter, our likely next president. It was a way of repeating Adlai Stevenson: "There may be crazier ways to select a president but I don't think of one."

A modest suggestion: could Congress get rid of a wildly discredited president by a vote of no-confidence, submitting both him and Congress to a subsequent election? There have been a variety of proposals of this sort, all requiring Constitutional amendment. It would require the Executive to maintain the confidence of Congress by consulting it. Congress would itself have to invoke a higher degree of discipline internally. Frankly, there seems almost no chance for such a proposal for a long time -- if ever. Two years after Nixon we are again trusting our luck.

Jim Edwards, tidelands and Hutchinson Island

On the dikes at Hutchinson Island

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Hutchinson Island situation as the perfect example of the kind of environmental damage the state and nation desperately need to prevent in the future.

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Located on the coastal end of Colleton County, Hutchinson Island was once a continuous mixed marsh and highland island between the Ashepoo River and Rock Creek, but is now divided into halves by the Intracoastal Waterway. Hutchinson Island Partnership (HIP) purchased a tract of the island, 3,050 acres, from William O. Hanahan, Jr., of Charleston in 1971 for $273,000.

The partnership indicated that the property was acquired in order to construct a preserve for ducks, which would convert the area into a prime hunting resort. By blocking off several tidal creeks on the island, building the dikes and flooding the area, the partners could create an area that would be rich enough to house an estimated 25,000 ducks in the winter.

Unfortunately, the partnership's actions also violated two federal laws -- the 1899 Rivers and Harbors Act and the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

In a story in 1974, two weeks before Edwards was elected governor, Osceola listed the candidate (then State Senator) as one of ten partners in the organization. But Edwards said at that time he had nothing to do with the management of the property, which was left to a group including former House member Sidi Limehouse, Avram Kronsberg, Exo Hilton, and Charles T. Fabian. "I haven't been down there since last year," Edwards said in the October 1974 interview. "I own ten percent but Sidi and the others manage it. If we are doing something illegal, then we'll certainly rectify it."

Hutchinson Island. Instead, the partnership, apparently under Limehouse's influence, decided to engage in delaying tactics that some have speculated might have been prompted by Edwards' upcoming election. Limehouse set the tone of such tactics in a 1974 comment to an Osceola reporter: "I think I'm right in what I've done. I'm not afraid of the situation. If you talk to those sons of bitches (the Corps), tell them to call me. They haven't even had the courtesy to call yet."

In retrospect, Limehouse's comments were laced with irony, since at each juncture of HIP's problems with the law the Corps has seemingly leaned over backwards to let the partnership move at its own quite deliberate speed. "The Corps is the real villain in the story," said one House member familiar with the case. "They've been in bed with the partnership all along."

"He (Edwards) has received no ill will or harsh measures for the violation," Rep. McInnis said during the recent House tidelands debate. "If it had been anyone else, they would be in jail and paying a $10,000 fine per day. But the federal authorities did nothing."

As well as the events can be reconstructed, HIP's problems started in early 1973 when a private party discovered diking operations on the west side of the island, and reported its finding to the Corps. A staff member of the Corps conducted an on-site inspection, confirmed the existence of the dikes, and filed a report.

In a letter from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the Corps on November 1, 1974, the damage on the west side was described thusly:

"One hundred and twenty-five acres of previously intertidal salt marsh have been impounded by dikes which have blocked four tidal creeks, thereby preventing natural tidal circulation....Tidal salt marshes cannot function as estuarine ecosystems without regular exposure to the tides. This water movement distributes detrital organic matter to tidal creeks, rivers, bays, and oceans where it supports very complex estuarine and marine food webs. Detrital nourishment directly or indirectly supports oyster, shrimp, crab, and sport and commercial fishing industries. The subject impoundment prevents 125 acres of these marshes from functioning efficiently and should be reopened in order to restore normal tidal circulation and marsh productivity."

The west side activity, despite the 1973 preliminary report, has never been fully investigated by the Corps. There has not even been an official determination made as to whether the activity was below or above mean high water and therefore if it should be subjected to Corp's jurisdiction.

Col. Harry Wilson of the Corps' Charleston office said this week that "there is some question whether it is on mean high water, or a little bit above or a little bit below. It's real close. Apparently without a survey it's impossible to tell for sure. And that area is still opened. The Department of the Interior is concerned there and I intend to have our people check that out. But I wanted to sort this other one out first."

Because of the Corps' indecision and inaction on the west side diking, most of the attention by government overseers such as the Department of the Interior has focused on the east side diking. Nearly everyone concedes that it was in violation of the 1899 Rivers and Harbors Act, the law that requires that a permit be obtained from the Corps for all alteration of areas below the mean high water mark.

The first east side diking operations were reported to the Corps in July of 1974, again by private citizens who were boating or fishing in the area. There has been some mystery -- and it was mentioned in the House slide show -- about why the Corps did not itself spot the activity.

The reason for suspicion on that count is because the Tassin Company, a New Orleans firm, was performing maintenance dredging operations on the Intracoastal Waterway near Hutchinson Island for the Corps in the summer of '74. At the same time, Tassin was under contract to perform diking operations at Hutchinson Island for HIP. Some have wondered how the Corps of Engineers' personnel who were supervising the Intracoastal Waterway dredging could have failed to notice the presence of Tassin equipment and employees illegally operating on nearby Hutchinson Island.

Whatever the reason for the oversight, a field inspection of the east side of Hutchinson Island conducted after the diking was reported revealed six different creeks had been cut off by the dikes. "We felt that two of the creeks were below the mean high water

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mark. We haven't done a survey, but we feel that at least two are below," said a Corps spokesperson at the time.

The east side damage was described in a letter from the Fish and Wildlife Office to the Corps in accordance with provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. "Approximately 98 acres of previously intertidal salt marsh have been impounded by dikes which have crossed 9,700 feet of open marsh and blocked six tidal creeks, thereby destroying approximately 18 acres of marsh and curtailing natural sheet flow and tidal circulation to the 98 acres of impounded marsh," the letter stated. It went on to enumerate the negative effects on oyster, shrimp, crab and sport and commercial fish industries, and recommended that measures be taken so that the area could again be flushed twice daily with the tides. In addition to the damage caused by the dikes themselves, the heavy machinery used to construct the dikes destroyed spartina marshes, which take years to be naturally repaired.

On August 8, 1974, a cease and desist order was issued by the Corps -- a measure that required the cessation of all activities at or near any area below mean high water. The order gave the partnership until August 13 to reply and to demonstrate affirmative compliance. It never did.

"We didn't have good communications with their spokesman, Mr. Limehouse," concedes Wilson now. Limehouse is a Charleston attorney who introduced tidelands legislation in the House during his term in office, the individual who received the cease and desist order and did not feel compelled to cooperate with the Corps.

Not only did Limehouse fail to cooperate, he soon led the partnership into outright defiance of the cease and desist order. In early October of 1974, reports reached the Corps that work had resumed on the dikes. Another on-site inspection by Corps personnel confirmed that additional dragline work had been required to repair a section of the dike that had been eroded and broken by natural causes.

Finally, reluctantly, the Corps turned the case over to the U.S. Attorney in Charleston -- Ronald Hightower at the time -- for the purpose of obtaining a restraining order and possible prosecution. Criminal action, if the case had been pursued, could have meant a fine of up to $2,500 or a year in jail.

But the case was not pursued. "The U.S. Attorney felt that the restraining order was not necessary because the work had already been done," said Wilson. "He felt there was nothing to be gained. We (the Corps) were in the process of forwarding the case to Washington when the partnership started communicating, named a new spokesman (Kronsberg) and said that they would voluntarily repair some of the damage. I asked a higher authority (in the Corps) if they would allow this, and they said okay. We got the case back and we've been running surveys, having meetings and getting voluntary work on some of the area since then."

Still, the partnership never applied for a retroactive permit in the intervening months, at least not until Edwards began to be questioned about the island during the tidelands debate. Kronsberg told the Columbia Record on June 29 that the partnership waited two years "because we were trying to work things out with Col. Wilson."

Opinions vary greatly as to how much environmental damage has been done at Hutchinson Island, and how much of it has been voluntarily repaired by the partnership. And there are a number of questions concerning which set of laws the group should be subjected to since the work was not properly approved earlier. Newer federal environmental laws, passed as recently as June of 1975, would bring the entire area in question at Hutchinson Island under much more stringent guidelines than Wilson and the Corps are apparently pursuing at this point.

Wilson, Kronsberg and Edwards have repeatedly stated that there is nothing unusual about the retroactive permit and the time-consuming unraveling of the Hutchinson Island incident. "We handled it in the normal way," said Wilson last week. "But let me qualify that. We didn't come up with new procedures just because of the parties involved. We have many after-the-fact permits out now. I can't say that I've done anything different in this one. I have been very careful, though, because of the political ramifications, to make sure that our administration of the matter would not be misused."

Privately, persons close to the case -- and against any destruction of the wetlands surrounding Hutchinson Island -- suggest unequivocally that Wilson was under tremendous pressure, first to delay the case until after the 1974 general election, and then to handle it as circumspectly as possible because of Edwards' position.

"There's no doubt that the Corps should have pushed harder," a source close to the House Agriculture and Conservation Committee said. "You would have to be mighty naive to believe that violations as clear as these were not handled deferentially. It's simply abuse of power."

What happens now is unclear. State and federal authorities will make recommendations about what actions should be taken prior to September 7. Federal authorities appear to be lined up solidly for total restoration of the area. "What's important now is what the state authorities decision is and the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department," said a federal official the other day. "They are gonna look pretty strange if they come out against restoration when the feds all come out for it." After taking testimony from all parties, the Corps' national office will ultimately decide the case. Already thousands of dollars of federal money have been spent pursuant to the Hutchinson Island story, and it appears that many more will be spent before a decision is rendered.

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And why all the commotion over a couple hundred acres of marsh? Why can't somebody build a duck pond when and where they want to? Whatever happened to private property and individual rights?

The answer is best summed up by some recent testimony by Peter R. Taft, an assistant U.S. Attorney General for land and natural resources, before a U.S. Senate committee. Said Taft:

"The threat to the nation's wetlands is an acknowledged fact. In the San Francisco Bay area, there were in 1860 some 313 square miles of marshland marginal to the bay. In 1968 only 125 remained....(California) as a whole has only 445,000 acres of wetlands left out of an original 3.5 million acres. Conversion of wetlands on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts is accelerating....

"Undoubtedly there are many reputable companies and individuals who follow the permit procedures of the Corps (for dredging and filling). However, a number of the cases referred to the U.S. Justice Department for litigation have involved entities and individuals exhibiting as many characteristics of greed, fraud and outright criminality as I have ever seen in the business world. The worst have involved land developers drawn by the smell of cheap land that can be dredged and filled, often with canals, then subdivided and sold with heavy sales pitches for large front-end profits.

"In Florida the coastline is literally obliterated in many areas by canal-oriented [illegible] we stopped a large agricultural company from building an 18-mile levee around 19,000 acres of marsh. Several cities have diked off wetlands to use as garbage dumps...."

While all of what Taft says is not applicable to Hutchinson Island, the questions concerning the integrity of the permitting system and the efficacy of the Corps in guarding the biologically sensitive tidelands certainly are. "It'll take a hundred years to return the area to its original state if work began today to tear down the dikes," said Rep. Bill Campbell of Richland County, who is familiar with the island.

And if the past record of the Hutchinson Island Partnership is any indication, it will be a good while yet before anything is done.

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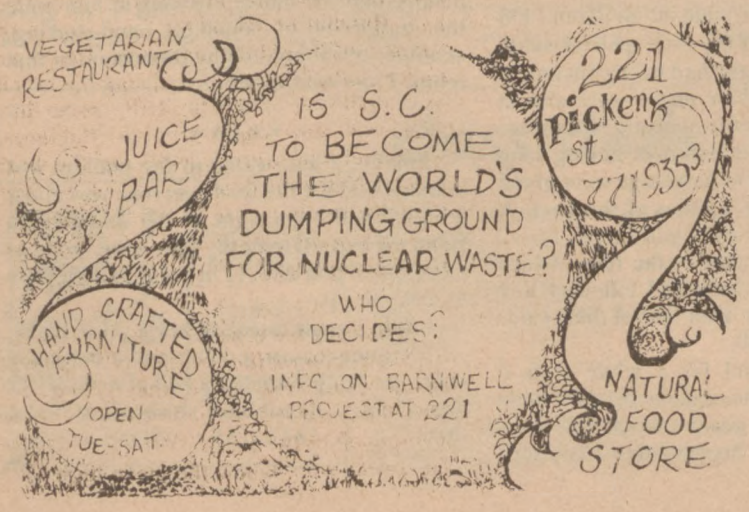

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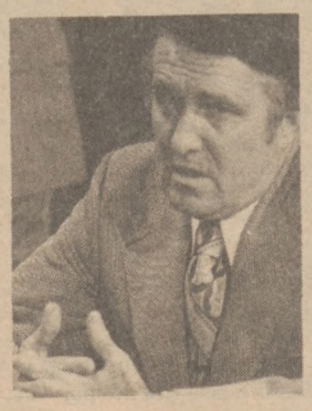

[Editor's note: We asked correspondent Doug Williams to attend last week's gala Democratic Party Legislative Banquet in Columbia. He filed the following impressions.]

According to a sign on the rear wall of the elevator, the load limit was 12 persons.

That enclosed, oversized dumbwaiter must have stopped at every other floor as it made its descent from near the top of the Carolina Inn. Just when I thought it was clear sailing to the second-floor banquet room, the elevator halted again. It was starting to get just a little bit uncomfortable in there, enclosed with the Democrats, their wives, and a few of their aides.

There had to be at least 18 of them.

When the doors swung open, a large black man began to walk in. Everyone laughed. There was no way. After the doors closed and the elevator had continued to make its way from the 14th floor, one person said, "Sorry, preacher." Everyone laughed again.

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The first understandable words I heard upon entering Room 1408 were, "What are they serving?" It was a reference to the fare that would come two hours or so later when South Carolina Democrats assembled in the mammoth banquet room of the Carolina Inn for a $50-a-ticket dinner to benefit those party members who are facing opposition in November for a seat in the State House of Representatives.

Ironically, the Democratic fundraiser was being held at the hotel which has become associated with Republicanism. (Democratic functions are usually held at the Wade Hampton Hotel, GOP affairs at the Carolina Inn.)

"Probably Republican chicken," one older man said. Again, there was some laughter, though the response was probably predictable. That man was one of the few striking.

But they were what one might call the "new faces" of the Democratic Party in South Carolina. There were a few of the more established faces around, to be sure. Rex Carter, the honorable House Speaker, resplendent in his white dinner jacket, dark pants, ruffled shirt and big bow tie, was holding court with any of the numerous politicos who drifted in and out of Room 1408 and its adjoining suite. A prominent senator strolled in, smiling and looking at the nametags that clung tenuously to the labels of double-knit coats. The possessors of those tags greeted the senator as if he were an old friend; the senator's eyes seemed more affixed to the nametags than to the faces.

It was the second gathering of the House Class of '76 and the class hopefuls. In mid-July, the members had first met, but it was more of a business-type gathering laced with a bit of strategizing. There had been a great deal of shop talk at that Goat Island meeting. This time, one of them told me, it was more informal, more social. More informal to these people meant that liquor was served while they talked shop.

A man who had helped run one of the soon-to-be representative's campaigns remarked that these people were just a bit too conservative for him. In fact, he had seriously considered wearing jeans to this event, which was marked by three-piece suits, brightly shined patent-leather shoes, long dresses and a lot of makeup. But as luck would have it, he explained, the jeans had a hole in them.

To have heard many of the Democrats in that room talk, the conversation sounded a bit like political heresy. They weren't particularly enthused about the possibility of sitting in the back row of the House, staying quiet while their legislative elders carried on the business of state. They wanted to be part of the decision making process. They wanted to have some input. They wanted to show Rex Carter that they were a group that had some good ideas, and the desire to transfer those good ideas from their campaign speeches to the law.

Carter spent a great deal of the evening in the adjoining suite. He was, after all, dressed to the hilt, and it was a lot cooler in the room next door. Most of the persons in Room 1408 were sweating heavily. And the air conditioning was working, too.

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"I'd hate to be an incumbent this year," one of the legislative hopefuls said, somewhat uneasily. He faces an incumbent in the fall, and gives himself a decent shot at winning. Someone asked if he thought he would win. The man said, yes, he should; he didn't sound at all convincing.

But that was sort of what this dinner was all about. The money brought in at that banquet on the second floor of the Carolina Inn would, eventually, show up in the campaign chests of those facing opposition in the fall. Many of the people in Room 1408 needed that money. One candidate expected to spend about $5,000 once the general election campaign began.

Another representative-to-be smiled and said that he had spent less than $700 in his primary battle. There was laughter. "It's [illegible] when you're

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These new Democrats have this idea that the State House has got to become more responsive to the people it purports to represent. People are starting to hold the records of their elected representatives against them, a number of these Democrats agreed. If a man is elected and his constituency sees he hasn't done much constructive work, he will be turned out.

Ideology and partisan politics don't enter much into the minds of these new Democrats. Sure, they conceded, there are certain games you have to play that are dictated by certain rules, however distasteful they happen to be. But these people showed concern for their constituents and their constituents' collective needs. "If a bill is Republican but it helps the people in my county," one of them said, "I'll vote for it."

No, they don't want to overthrow the political stalwarts on Gervais Street. And they don't want to wallow in a sea of special-interest legislation that won't affect the folks back home. At least not yet.

There was by no means overconfidence in Room 1408. A little of the arrogance that political wealth spawns, perhaps. But the men and women in Room 1408 knew that if they didn't cut it, it was back to the hardware store in Conway, Greer, Ninety-Six or wherever.

One man, who looked like a freshly polished apple, and who faces no opposition in November, said he really didn't see this new class as being overly liberal, progressive or making a sudden, drastic, indelible mark on South Carolina's political mind.

What will make this class different from any of the others that have come before it? "I'd like to think it's the caliber," he said.

Which may be very good, it seems. For the people in Room 1408 didn't show much liking for the idea of being turned out in two years. Then again, most of them could talk like that, as they have little or just token opposition in the fall. Those who do have a fight continued to talk like candidates, though they frequently slipped into the subconsciously complacent habit of referring to House members as "we" rather than "they."

On occasion, they'd correct themselves.

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One older man stood apart from everyone else in Room 1408. He looked ill at ease, uncomfortable. Like everyone else there, he was sweating. He would occasionally glance around for his wife, who could very well have been bending Rex Carter's ear like so many of the other women there.

No, he couldn't say if this crew of freshmen was going to be a strong force in the legislature during the next couple years. No, he knew of no attempts to organize them. Yes, there were a lot of young people in the room. No, he didn't know if the youth of these "new Democrats" would have an effect on the functioning of government. Yes, he had been at the meeting at Goat Island back in July, though he knew only about half of the people in Room 1408. This was, after all, only the second time they had gathered, he kept saying.

He looked scared, even awed. He was quiet, though that didn't necessarily mean he [illegible] much. He seemed oddly out of place in this room, where glib talk, smiles and firm handshakes dominated. Perhaps he was a bit unsure of himself; he stood in one of three places all evening. People came to him and introduced themselves. Sheepishly, he would smile at each of them, then get that far-away look in his eyes.

And this man had absolutely nothing to worry about. Talk of opposition in November and campaign spending and politics never crossed his lips.

For he has no opposition in the fall; he's in. A new member of the family.

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There are certain tactics you can use in a primary, one of the representatives-elect told me. On election day, when your opponent's people are picking up voters and carrying them to the polls, have one of your people out there with a camera. When the voters are picked up, have your people snap shots of the carriers.

Just make sure there's a flash on the camera, he said. No film even, but definitely a flash. That way the opponent's people will think that their pictures are being taken. Now, there is nothing wrong with having paid campaign workers pick up voters and take them to the polls.

But, he stressed, the idea is to make them think there might be.

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The crowd began to thin out in Room 1408 around 7:30. Most of the little quarter-sandwiches on the silver tray had been consumed. The peanut and cashew plates were almost empty; there was even a cigarette butt or two in a few of them, the ashtrays having long been filled. A couple of nametags were glued to the blue shag rug, victims of the heat. A few bottles of liquor were still there.

It was getting cooler in the room, since most of the people there had followed Rex Carter's lead and left. Hell, one of them said, cocktails start at 7:30.

So I stood around for a while with a campaign worker who explained to me how he had managed to get the black vote in a particular county for his candidate. You see, he explained, an illiterate black doesn't trust a black man who's made it, he told me. He'll trust a white man in the same position, though. The white man has always looked out for him, and he knows it, the man said.

It was interesting. I asked him if that reeked of Uncle Tomism. He said it might be a bit extreme to draw that conclusion. "It's just like it was 100 years ago," he explained to me later.

We continued our discussion in the hall outside Room 1408, having freshened our drinks. My mind wandered a bit, as I thought about the possibilities of the Democrats ousting every sitting Republican in the House (of which there are a few), a prospect that one hopeful said was entirely possible.

I wondered how many people had hit Rex Carter with a request for a committee seat. (No sooner had the Speaker made his way to the bar in 1408 than one candidate charged up to him saying he wanted to be on such and such committee, proceeding to rattle off about five names. How about Judiciary? Carter smiled. The candidate nodded affirmatively.)

Then we got into the elevator. All 18 or 20 of us. There were jokes about the capacity of the machine. Jokes about crowding. Jokes about numbers and people.

The elevator kept stopping. I felt an extended wave of claustrophobia seizing me as I held my drink and made sure the guy next to me didn't sear my clothes and flesh with the cigarette that he held carelessly.

I'm sort of glad the "preacher" didn't get on.

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On the second floor, I noticed a committee secretary I had been trying to reach for days. She was taking the $50 tickets, dutifully directing their holders to either the right or the left side of the expansive ballroom. I walked over to her and inquired about her vacation. She'd been to Miami, she said. Goes there about once a month. How nice, I thought, remembering that the General Assembly was out of session and trying to recollect what one State House staffer had told me secretaries make. I tried to pump some information out of her on an unrelated matter. She took a sip of her drink, which she kept casually out of sight on the floor, and walked off without so much as a goodbye.

Returning to my designated table, I saw Don Fowler, chairman of the state Democratic Party. Dressed in a black suit and black bow tie, he looked like a master of ceremonies at an undertakers' ball. He rushed past everyone, smiling broadly, passing with a quick handshake and a "Hi, how are you."

I noticed one of the House hopefuls I had met in Room 1408 sitting at a table full of people. The talk seemed to swirl around him; if he was listening, it wasn't apparent. He was off the campaign trail for a moment. He was one of the more human of the bunch; he remarked that the beauty queen we were introduced to in 1408 was a hell of a good-looking woman.

In Room 1408, he really couldn't get all wrapped up on the talk of definite plans. He had to be content with talking about the general election fight ahead; he didn't sound up to it. The door-to-door primary campaign had worn him out, he had explained to me earlier. And going to 5,000 houses took a toll on his shoes, too. But the television had picked that up, and it worked to his advantage in the long run. And that was good.

When he said he was tired, you could believe him. Or maybe, looking at him amid the hundreds of smiling, hand-shaking, shoulder-grabbing, toothy Democrats in that room, I just wanted to.

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Finally, a man came to the podium and thanked God for the food everyone was about to eat. I had been right in the middle of a standard exit statement: Take care, good to meet you, if you're ever in Columbia, be sure to look me up.

I didn't want to eat there.

For some reason, a dollar-and-a-half meal at Burger King sounded a hell of a lot better than eating "Republican chicken" at $50 a shot.

sports

by Jim Walser

The signs of August: gnats, football

by Jim Walser

August in Columbia. Heat. Southern fried. Gnats. Misery.

But for some strange reason, August has always been my favorite month of the football season.

Maybe it's because there are no games, frequently anti-climactic, to clutter up the college football landscape, and only a few relatively meaningless (to the fans, anyway) "pre-season" exhibitions on the professional level.

So August -- heat and all -- is college football's equivalent of professional baseball's "spring training," a time of promise, of renewal, of regeneration for the long-deprived fan, who shortly will be privileged to purchase bad seats for $8 (plus parking fees, Cokes, programs, and pennants) to see his favorite team fumble five times, throw a couple of interceptions, and imitate defense like the pitiful clods who oppose the New York Life Insurance team in the commercials during the fall.

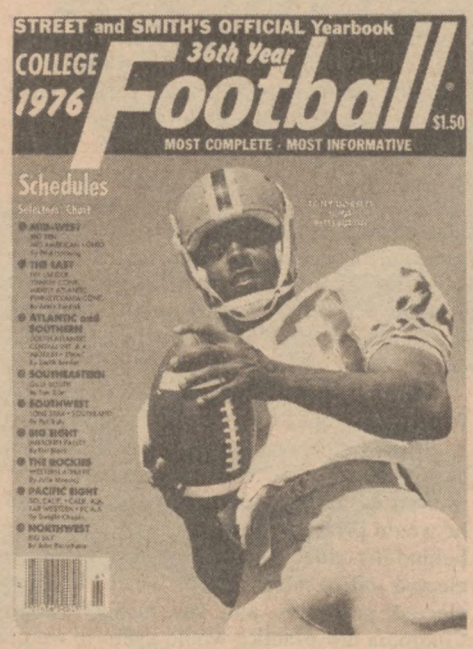
But none of this horrific behavior occurs in August, when no games are bumbled away, no touchdowns surrendered, and there are no clipping penalties to nullify that exciting long-distance run. Boosterism, therefore, approaches Bicentennial-style fervor.

Here are the signs of August.

Muscular players sporting finely nurtured tans arrive back from summer vacation, after a couple of months of lounging by the beach, eager again to exhibit themselves to the crowds of 50,000 spectators who will be gathering in the coming Saturdays. Since there are no classes in mid-August, players are able to approach the practice sessions without the distractions that academics, injuries and losing inevitably bring. And despite the unremitting heat, football is fun again.

The players' return is fun for the coaches, too, who have long since shaken the dulling effects of the spring recruiting grind and are anxious to put a team on the field again, for better or worse. By nature college football coaches are a pessimistic bunch, but in August there are season tickets to market, a factor that will bring even the direst doomsayers out of their shells. "If only we can get a little help at quarterback," they'll say, "we could surprise some people." And somewhere the cash registers ring.

You know that August has arrived and that relief is in sight when one of my personally favorite days surfaces. It's Picture Day, the occasion on which everyone is dressed in full regalia and marched to the field in the 100-degree sun to pose for candid snapshots for the news photographers and fans. Look in the local daily for the shot of three helmet-less quarterbacks standing in a row, each with a football cocked behind his right ear, poised, smiling and ready to rocket the missile downfield.



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More than anything, of course, August is a month of big talk from fans, conversation that is usually oriented toward the likely course of events for the coming three months. Just about every fan feels his team is destined for greatness. One of the best places to go in search of empirical evidence supporting such allegations is the football forecast magazines that begin lining the newsstands during the last days of July and the first days of August.

Tips, background, personnel, schedules, numbers -- facts -- may be harvested there in bountiful amounts. On a visit to the Capitol Newsstand the other night, I counted 18 such magazines. They range from the usual college and pro round-ups to a new and prospering field -- the regional magazine, like "Southern Football." Selling at anywhere from $1 to $2.50, these publications are not nearly so impressive for what they say about any particular team as they are for the mere fact that all the information -- from Ohio State to Alcorn A&M -- has been gathered under one roof, for easy dissemination and study. It's all there, and what is usually chosen for publication is the best possible news: the lettermen who return, the highly-rated freshmen, the infinite possibilities -- as opposed to the immaterial realities suggested by last season's dismal 1-10 record.

As the number of pre-season guides has grown, the tactics used by the publishers have developed common bonds with those employed by the innumerable "show-biz" magazines that tell us every month more than we ever wanted to know about Telly Savalas, Cher, and Caroline Kennedy. "Is Lynn Swann Killing His Own Career?" asks one headline. "Conrad Dobler Loves Being a Dirty Player," screams another. And of this year's top star, O.J. Simpson, who claimed five of the 18 covers, it is revealed for the first time "The One Thing That O.J. Wants Most."

But not all of the pulps concentrate on such tangential, commercial exposes. For those interested in just the facts, there is one magazine coming out this year, selling for $1.95, that features nothing but college football scores for the last decade. "Ten Years of College Football Scores" is the name, promising results of 22,000 gridiron clashes since 1966. That's for the hardcore handicapper, the guys who put a piece of the weekly paycheck on the line each Saturday.

There's still the veteran magazine in the pack -- age 36 this summer -- in the form of Street and Smith's "College Football Yearbook," the New York Times of pre-season pablum. Thirty-six years has got to be some kind of record for this type of journalism, and S&S got where it is today (rich) for precisely the reasons that it celebrates on Page One, where it pledges: "Most Complete, Most Informative."

Street and Smith cover portraits have become somewhat classic, always featuring a lone player in full color, wearing a helmet with the face mask removed so that his face is entirely visible. Traditionally, the cover subject is a Southern boy, owing to the fact that the magazine sells particularly well in football-possessed Dixie. But this year's cover player is Pitt's Tony Dorsett, owing to the fact that he is by far the single most glorified player in this summer's pre-season gossip.

Inside the magazine, S&S writers assemble the handouts provided by each school's sports information office, and rewrite the material into a miniaturized rundown on every football-playing school around.

Accuracy is not always the cornerstone of each blurb. Players who labored a year ago at 210 pounds have frequently grown extraordinarily, to 225 or 230, this season. Players who played with less success than was expected of them a year ago sometimes are found to have been injured in S&S. But it's all for fun. And nobody wants the real truth in August.

In addition to the team-by-team rundowns, S&S predicts the Top Twenty, provides All-American lists, and includes a schedule and "selector's chart" which rates each game scheduled for the fall.

South Carolina football fans will be little encouraged by what they read in the selector's chart about their team this August. USC fares better than Clemson, but not by much. The Gamecocks are picked to finish 3-5-3, with wins over Appalachian, Virginia and Clemson, losses to Georgia Tech, Georgia, Baylor, Mississippi, and Notre Dame. They are called even with Duke, N.C. State and Wake Forest.

Clemson, though, is paying the pre-season price in the chart for its poor showing a year ago. S&S sees the Tigs winning only once, over The Citadel, in their 11 games this fall.

But patience, folks. No games have been lost year. The Tigers and the Gamecocks are still undefeated and will remain that way until September, and reality, begin to close in shortly.

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Much speculation surrounds the role that Charleston investment banker Charles "Pug" Ravenel will play in things, and the fields in at least three races (governorship, lieutenant governorship, Senate) will be determined on the basis of what Ravenel decides to do.

Here is how the races are shaping up:

Governor

The only assured candidate is current Democratic lieutenant governor Brantley Harvey, whom friends say is in the race no matter what Ravenel decides to do. "Brantley is in, come hell or high water," said one ally this week. If Ravenel chooses to oppose Harvey, it will set up a test of Ravenel's anti-establishment image versus that of Harvey's more conventional one, much like the Ravenel-Dorn runoff in 1974. But Harvey is considered less tied to the Old Democrats than was Dorn, and could be a tougher opponent for Ravenel, who will have to prove himself all over again after his disqualification in 1974. Meanwhile, should Ravenel decide to offer for the U.S. Senate, it would open up the gubernatorial field right much. Liberal Senator Richard Riley of Greenville might be tempted to jump in, and House Speaker Rex Carter, also of Greenville, is supposedly sounding out his prospects. Riley, however, might change his plans if Jimmy Carter is elected President. Riley heads Carter's South Carolina campaign, and would be in line for a job -- possibly U.S. Attorney for South Carolina -- if the peanut farmer prevails in November. Rex Carter is reportedly being urged to seek the governorship by House members like Judiciary Committee chairman Bobby Kneece of Columbia. With Carter out of the way, Kneece would probably not decline a draft for the Speaker's job.

U.S. Senate

Republican Senator Strom Thurmond's seat will be up for grabs, and even though the venerable old Senator is starting to show his age (he's now officially listed as being 74 years young), the word is that he'll certainly be in the field one last time in '78. Despite his age, his national image as a Southern obstructionist, his segregationist past, and the fact that he hasn't had an original thought in years, Thurmond is still prolific in several fields of endeavor, including vote-getting. And he is somewhat of a political legend in a state that is, well, quite fond of legends.

The State's Lee Bandy has been having some fun with Thurmond, suggesting that his belated endorsement of arch-conservative Ronald Reagan for the Republican presidential nomination was a faux pas that will be used against him in '78. "It was the stupidest thing Strom's ever done," Bandy quoted one Thurmond pal as saying, which, considering some of Thurmond's past actions, is a mouthful. Bandy has even suggested that GOP governor Jim Edwards might challenge Thurmond in a primary in 1978, a development which seems doubtful.

Thurmond's real trouble could come from former governor Robert McNair, another old hand that Bandy and other pundits like to trot out in speculation every now and again. McNair has money, is a fair campaigner, and he would probably be able to unite the party behind his candidacy. But he hasn't won an elected office since 1966, when he was elected governor, and his money-making Columbia law practice would seem to weigh heavily against an underdog race versus Thurmond.

Lieutenant Governor

State Senator Thomas Smith of Florence made early noises, but has not been heard from recently -- except when he chose to endorsed defeated State Senator Jim Stevens of Horry County a few weeks ago. Greenville's Dick Riley has also been mentioned for lieutenant governor, as has State Senator Dewey Wise of Charleston. But this is still a very open race both among Democrats and Republicans, and the field remains to be completed.

Attorney General

With veteran attorney general Dan McLeod's health in question, at least two would-be successors continue to make plans for 1978. Charleston Senator Arnold Goodstein is lining up supporters, although he told Osceola just a few weeks ago that he had only "heard a rumor" about his candidacy. "Arnie's in the race and is trying to get pledges of support now," said one of those who was approached. Goodstein first must win re-election to the Senate, and he faces a tough battle with Republican Arthur Ravenel (no kin to Pug) in November. Meanwhile in Columbia, Solicitor Jim Anders is contemplating a race for AG, but would only do so if McLeod's health dictates retirement from public office. Anders would like an endorsement from McLeod, but only time will tell if he will get that kind of aid. While Anders and Goodstein jockey for the Democratic nomination, sources say that Greenville Solicitor W.W. Wilkins Jr. is thinking of making an effort on the Republican side.

Secretary of State

Seventy-one-year-old Democrat Frank Thornton has indicated that, contrary to earlier reports, he will probably stand for re-election. Human Affairs Commissioner Jim Clyburn, a black, has been putting his name in circulation, but Thornton's candidacy seriously damages Clyburn's, since both are "good Democrats" and it would be impolitic for Clyburn to upstage the veteran. Before Thornton's revival, The State mentioned Columbia Mayor John Campbell as another possible candidate.

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ORIGINAL SUMMONS and RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

The State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Edna J. Lawton, Administratrix of the Estate of Ed James,
Petitioner

against

Sarah B. James, Edna J. Lawton, Henry A. James, John T. James, and Dale L. Scott,
Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at the Richland County Court House, in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, on the 24th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. to show cause, if any you can, why so much of the real property of Ed James, deceased, should not be sold by me, and the proceeds thereof paid over to Edna J. Lawton, Administratrix of the Estate of Ed James, to be applied by her to the payment of the debts of Ed James.

To the Defendant above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in the above entitled proceeding, which has been filed in the office of Judge of Probate for said County, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Petition on the subscriber at his office at Columbia, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

Dated August 13, A.D. 1976

James D. Walters
Attorney for Petitioner
603 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland Caounty

WHEREAS Joe Ellis Brown has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joe Ellis Brown, Jr., deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of August, 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1976.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Sara H. Lyles has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Larry Lyles, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Hal N. Askins, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration DBN on the estate of Alma F. Askins, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 26th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Ethel Smith has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Mack, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of August, A.D. 1976.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Joan Marie Quick has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Fred Quick, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Robert Lee Davis, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Janie Barrett Davis, aka Janie Barrett, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

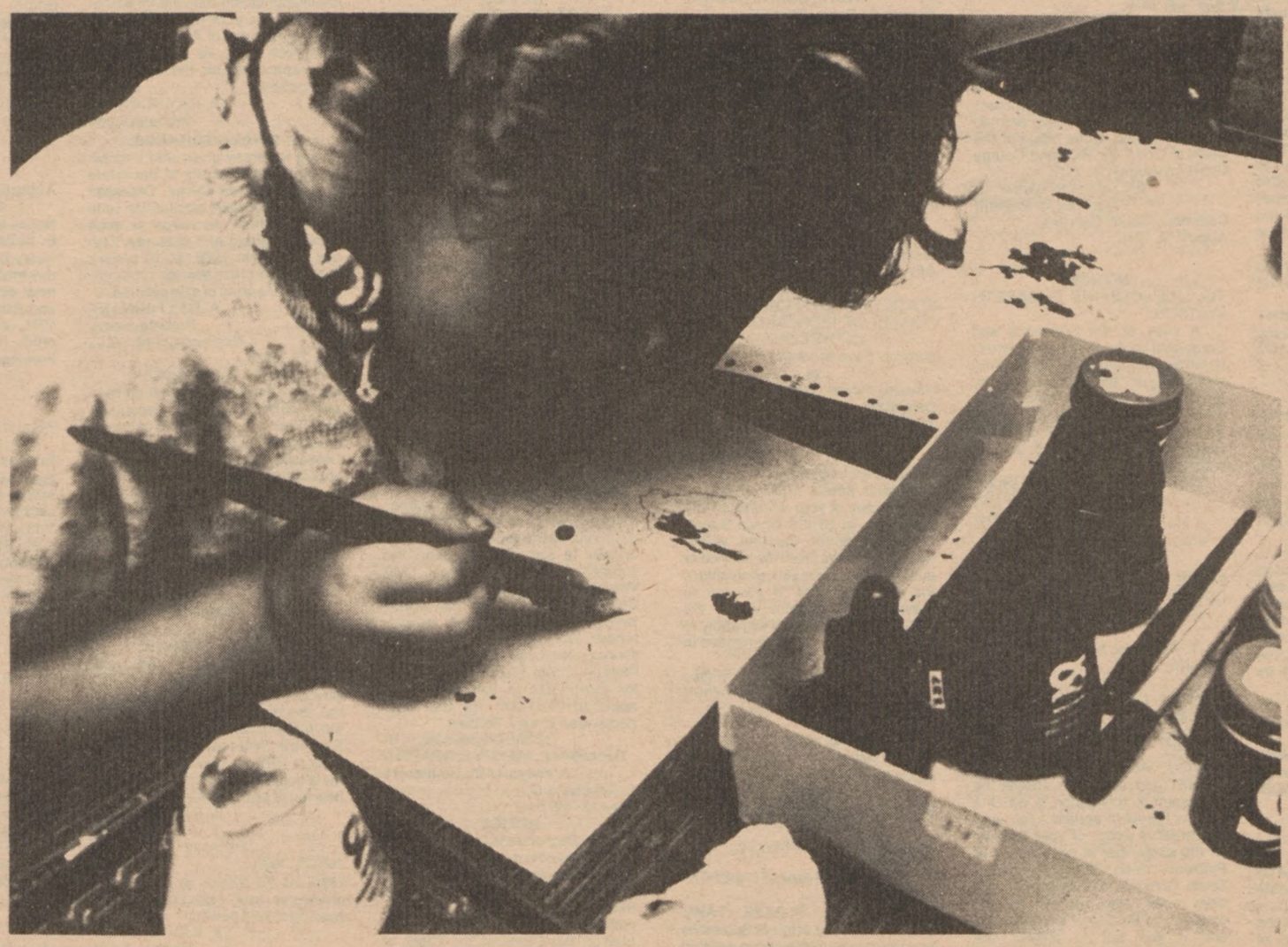
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Arastine Allen has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Veronica Lynn Allen, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of August, A.D. 1976.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.



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However, Title 21, Section 230, Paragraph 8 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides that school districts in this state can *only* "charge and collect matriculation and incidental fees from the pupils when allowed by any special act of the General Assembly." While a few local school districts have had special legislation passed which permits the charging of such fees, generally speaking the South Carolina General Assembly has passed no "special act" which permits school districts to charge the kind of fees described above.

In August, 1975, the Office of the Attorney General of South Carolina issued an opinion to the Greenville County School District regarding the legal validity of charging a "materials fee." That opinion concluded, "Absent statutory authorization to make such charges, their validity is in doubt."

The General Assembly *has* enacted legislation, of course, which permits school districts to collect rental fees for textbooks in grades 9-12. Textbooks in grades 1-8 are free.

Before deciding whether to pay the fees requested by your school district this year, you might want to put the following questions to your school principal or superintendent:

1. Explain to me why the fees you are asking me to pay are valid and lawful under Title 21, Section 230, Paragraph 8 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

2. Explain to me in specific terms why I am being asked to pay these additional fees when Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina states that the "General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support of a system of free public schools...," and when my tax dollars pay for public school services.

3. Will my child be denied certain necessary instructional materials or supplies if I do not pay this fee? If so, what specific materials will be denied him/her and what likely effect will the denial of such materials have on his/her school work and grades?

4. Will my child be otherwise penalized or punished if I do not pay this fee? If so, what specific penalty or punishment will be imposed?

If you are not satisfied with the responses to these questions you may want to bring the matter to the attention of your parent-teacher group, discuss it with a representative of a concerned community organization, discuss it with your personal attorney, or (if you qualify) with the Legal Aid Service Agency.

For additional information or to inform us of problems you encounter, contact the South Carolina Community Relations Program, American Friends Service Committee, 401 Columbia Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Call 252-0975.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Josephine B. Tompkins has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Josephine K. Boyle, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS T. Olin Bryant and Hazel Reynolds have applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of George E. Phillips, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 19th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Evelyn G. Davis has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Pervis Davis, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 12th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Toxie T. Gill has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Sibby T. Clyburn, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 12th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Stella J. Hawkins has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas H. Hawkins, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

SUMMONS

The State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
James K. Donahue, Plaintiff
vs.
Barbara M. Donahue, Defendant
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his offices, Columbia, S.C., within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

James R. Barber, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
June 29, 1976

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED, BARBARA M. DONAHUE:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County Court on August 6, 1976.

BY: James R. Barber, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 6, 1976

NOTICE

TO: UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON:

A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the captioned matter, together with the Order authorizing service upon the Respondent by publication, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on July 28, 1976, at 3:13 o'clock p.m.

LOURIE, DRAINE AND CURLEE
By: FRANCIS T. DRAINE
Attorneys for Petitioner

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
C.I.T. Financial Services, Inc., Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert H. Lewis and Gloria Lewis, Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office, 116 Pineview Road, West Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Complaint.

James W. Poag, Jr.
Attorney for the Plaintiff
West Columbia, South Carolina
August 3, 1976

NOTICE

This Summons and the Complaint were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County August 3, 1976.

James W. Poag, Jr.
Attorney for the Plaintiff

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Woodrow Raymond Glover, Petitioner
vs.
Brenda Ann Glover; Howard Gaither; and Zelda Jean Tyson, a minor under the age of fourteen (14) years, Respondents.
TO: HOWARD GAITHER, RESPONDENT NAMED ABOVE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition for Adoption in this action, a copy of which has been filed with the Clerk of Court, Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer to this Petition on the Subscriber at her office at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Petition within this period of time, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Edna Smith Primus
Attorney for Petitioner
July 15, 1976
Columbia, South Carolina

NOTICE

TO: HOWARD GAITHER, RESPONDENT NAMED ABOVE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the original Notice, Summons and Petition for Adoption in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 15th day of July, 1976.

Edna Smith Primus
Attorney for Petitioner

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Brenda G. Powe, plaintiff
vs.
James A. Powe, Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Herbert E. Buhl, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South CArolina
June 23, 1976

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Brenda G. Powe, Plaintiff
vs.
James A. Powe, Defendant
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 15th day of July, 1976.

Herbert E. Buhl, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
July 15, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Bonnie Faye Stuckey, Plaintiff
vs.
Houston Payne Stuckey, Jr., Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Carlton B. Bagby
Atty. for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
March 29, 1976

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Bonnie Faye Stuckey, Plaintiff
vs.
Houston Payne Stuckey, Jr., Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County Court in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina on the 26th day of July, 1976.

Carlton B. Bagby
Atty. for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
July 26, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
American Credit Company of South Carolina,
Plaintiff
vs.
Ada V. Creech,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which has been filed with the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at 1600 St. Julian Place, Post Office Box 4156, Columbia, South Carolina 29240, within twenty (20) days after the date of service, exclusive of such day. In the event you fail to answer within the stated time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

Williams & Williams
John W. Williams
Attys. for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 4, 1976

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 4th day of August, 1976.

John W. Williams
Atty. for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 4, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
RICHLAND COUNTY FAMILY COURT
EARL ROGERS,
Petitioner
vs.
TOMMIE A. PICKENS,
Defendant.

ILEEN F. ROGERS, JOHNNY GOLSON AND KENNETH BERNARD GOLSON, A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN (14) YEARS.
Respondents
TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED: JOHNNY GOLSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their offices, 1108 Blanding Street, Columbia, S.C., within twenty days after the service thereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JOHNSON, TOAL & BATTISTE, P.A.
By: LUTHER J. BATTISTE, III
Columbia, S.C.
July 22, 1976

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to the Columbia Organic Chemical Company, Inc., on or after October 1, 1976, for the issuance of a stock certificate in lieu of Certificate No. 30 for 190 shares, which certificate has been lost or destroyed, and that after two years after the date of issuance of the duplicate certificate, the original certificate will be null and void.

MAX G. GERGEL
Columbia, S.C.

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Elizabeth C. Smoot and Mack Smoot, Jr., Petitioners
vs.
Quantril N. Smoot, a minor under the age of fourteen years, Michelle Lavern Smoot and Lee Zimmerman, Respondents.
TO THE RESPONDENT, LEE ZIMMERMAN, ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in the above-entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Petition upon the subscriber at his office, 1136 Washington Street, Suite 401, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioners in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.

W. Davies Merry, III
GRIMBALL, MERRY & DRAFFIN
Attorneys for the Petitioners
Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1976

NOTICE

To the Respondent, Lee Zimmerman, Above-Named:

Take notice that the Summons in the above-entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition attached, was duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 28th day of June, 1976, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an adoption of the minor Respondent, Quantril N. Smoot.

W. Davies Merry, III
GRIMBALL, MERRY & DRAFFIN
Attorneys for the Petitioners

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
WENDELL C. BUCHANAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PHYLLIS BUCHANAN,
Defendant.
TO PHYLLIS BUCHANAN, DEFENDANT HEREIN:

You are hereby Summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at the office of J. Frank Hartman, attorney, 917 Calhoun Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the date of such service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. FRANK HARTMAN
By: JUDITH G. LITMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
July 26, 1976

NOTICE

TO: PHYLLIS BUCHANAN, DEFENDANT HEREIN

A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above captioned matter, together with the order authorizing service upon the Defendant by publication has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on the 26th day of July, 1976, at 1:31 o'clock, p.m.

J. FRANK HARTMAN
By: JUDITH G. LITMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
DALLAS L. WATSON,
Petitioner,
vs.
UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON
Defendant.
TO: UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at the offices of Lourie, Draine and Curlee, Attorneys, 1224 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

LOURIE, DRAINE & CURLEE
By: FRANCIS T. DRAINE
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER
Columbia, S.C.
July 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Edwards and Marie E. Hunt, Executors of the estate of Sadie B. Edwards, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lois M. Smith, Administratrix of the estate of Nettie Kittrell Shirey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that citizens and Southern National Bank and Mrs. Freda K. Dinkins, Trustees of the estate of Robert W. Dinkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustees; and that the 27th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jane Beckham Nates, Executrix of the estate of John O. Nates, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alice Huiet Thomas, Executrix of the estate of Maude E. Huiet, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ray James Nichols, Executor of the estate of Doris Sligh Nichols, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William Holmes Long, Sr., Administrator of the estate of Harriette E. Long, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James A. Suber, Jr., Guardian of the estate of James A. Suber, III, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret W. Smith, Executrix of the estate of James Harold Smith, aka Banjo Smith, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Randy Lee Monroe and Patricia W. Monroe, Executors of the estate of Mary F. Monroe, Deceased, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 15, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Royem, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Dorothy G. Royem, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Richard E. Miller, Executor of the estate of Harry B. Miller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thelma Bates Sligh, Administratrix of the estate of Charlie Bates, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Janie Lloyd Hickman, Guardian of the estate of Henry Marvin Hickman, Jr., Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petion.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marion J. King, Executor of the estate of Lois E. Reynolds, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joan M. Jones and Patsy M. Corbett, Committees of the estate of Viola Y. Coleman, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committees; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Patricia E. Tapp Durlach, Executrix of the estate of Neil M. Tapp, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Doris A. Prim, Administratrix of the estate of Macie Pressley Prim, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nadine S. Crow, Administratrix of the estate of Bryan Lee Crow, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that W. Eugene Clark, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Bessie Daniel Kirkley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of August
Richland County, S.C.
July 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katharine R. Turbeville, Executrix of the estate of William Sidney Carter, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and

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that the 2nd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George C. Kosko, Administrator of the estate of Mary Swaringen Lewis, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Gudmundson, Executrix of the estate of Gustaf M. Gudmundson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Willie Ferguson Poag, Executrix of the estate of Frederick Vaughan Poag, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Walter S. Monteith, Executor of the estate of Aline S. Pierce, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marie Aiken, Executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Aiken Sweat, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Stella Thompson Cain, Executrix of the estate of Ruth P. Thompson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lillie Mae R. White, Executrix of the estate of Don W. White, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that South Carolina National Bank of Charleston, Committee of the estate of Horace Simmons, Jr., NCM, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Wilhelmina Brailford, Administratrix of the estate of Terry Lee Brailford, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katherine E. Leslie, Executrix of the estate of William Thomas Leslie, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James Gibert, Trustee of the estate of Jules V. Sims, Deceased u/w for benefit of James M. Gibert and Julie Sims Gibert, Minors, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 7th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary J. Rye, Administratrix of the estate of Carl Roland Rye, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 7th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 6, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edna E. Vining, Executrix of the estate of J. D. Vining, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Betty M. Johnson, Administratrix of the estate of Alfred D. Johnson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Deloris Riggs, Guardian of the estate of Tommie Virginia Riggs, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 10th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Warren A. Kohn, Temporary Administrator of the estate of Henry Mack, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 10th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alvin H. Crow, Jr., Executor of the estate of Alvin H. Crow, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The Citizens and Southern National Bank of S.C., W. Croft Jennings and Norman P. Murray, Co-Trustees of the estate of Sara L. Murray, Deceased, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Co-Trustees; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Jeanette Priester and Margaret P. Bell, Executrices of the estate of Ella C. Priester, Deceased, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Barnes Brown, Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Eldridge, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Fred J. Buyck, Jr., Executor of the estate of Lessie Louise Buyck, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Audrey H. Katternhorn, Administratrix of the estate of Albert F. Katternhorn, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 13th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Madora R. Maples, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lucile M. Matson,
Executrix
c/o Robert N. Earle, Atty.
First National Bank Building
Main at Washington
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Howard Benjamin Slider, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alma Jean Slider,
Executrix
c/o Thomas Kemmerlin, Jr.,
Attorney
P.O. Box 1476
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James C. Kneece, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary K. Wessinger,
Administratrix, CTA
Jamestowne Apts., Apt. A25
4214 Bethel Church Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 9, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ray W. Edwards, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eugenia N. Edwards,
Executrix
87 Riverside Circle
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maggie Estelle Dominick, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jacob A. Bowers and
Ira H. Kinard, Executors
c/o Barnes, Austin and Ellison,
Attorneys
P.O. Box 11929
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 5, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maude B. Byrnes deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

S.C. National Bank
of Charleston, Executor
c/o William F. Prio'eau, Jr., Atty
303 Barringer Building,
Columiba, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marian E. Hankerson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alberta H. Bentley,
Administratrix
c/o Thomas H. Pope, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 11588
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
July 30, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sadie C. Bouknight deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Junior R. Bouknight, Executor
c/o Edward M. Woodward, Atty.
404 Palmetto Building,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Wyman Gantt deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louise Cooper Gantt,
Administratrix
c/o Leonard R. Jordan, Jr., Atty.
Berry & Lydon
1518 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Tony Peter Lipka deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ella Mae Lipka, Executrix
329 Tomentosa Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
August 2, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Hart, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clinch Heyward Belser, Executor
P.O. Box 11848
Columiba, S.C. 29211
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellis I. Sheppard, Sr. deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jeannette Sheppard, Executrix
Route 4, Box 151
Leesville, S.C. 29070
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Wade Samuel Cloaninger deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Catherine C. Harris, Executrix
Route 1, Box 117, Robin Road
Lumberton, N.C. 28358
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Reese, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clyde K. Reese and
Jean Reese Cox,
Executors
Rt. 1,
Eastover, S.C. 29044
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harry A. Abbott, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Albert Eugene Abbott,
Executor
c/o Joe E. Berry, Jr., Atty.
1518 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
July 23, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Lowry Smith deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Esther Walker Smith,
Executrix
1463 Bonner Avenue,
Columbia, S.C. 29204
July 23, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Minnie Jordan Young, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Chalmers Eben Young,
Executor
Lourie, Draine & Curlee, Attys
1224 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C.
July 20, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Adele Reetz, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaliese Matthies,
Executrix

c/o Kennedy and Price, Attys
P.O. Box 11628,
Columbia, S.C.
July 21, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Earl Fulmer deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Allan E. Fulmer,
Executor
P.O. Box 1548,
Columbia, S.C.
July 26, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Krause Adams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Helen Bratten Williams and
Joe E. Berry, Jr., Executors
1518 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Anita Grannis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Barbara Seabrook, Executrix
c/o Joseph Roof, Atty
P.O. Box 1516
Columbia, S.C.
July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Paul B. Webster, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Martha H. Webster, Executrix
3632 Truman Street
Columbia, S.C.
July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary McCall Roper deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of South Carolina
Executor
P.O. Box 448,
Columbia, S.C. 29202
July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons have claims against the estate of James Boyd King, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ethel Lee King, Executrix
520 Howard Street
Columiba, S.C.
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Albert Michael Spiegel deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eleanor A. Spiegel, Executrix
6305 N. Trenholm Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frederick Kellogg Bell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C. Alvin Brown, Executor
c/o Robert M. Earle, Atty
First National Bank Bldg.
Columbia, S.C.
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Louise Flinn Chisolm, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Augustus T. Graydon,
Executor
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Esther Graham Peyton, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Harvey H. Anderson, Executor
1531 Heatherwood Road
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Lockwood Gillespie, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Beverly Wilds Gillespie, Executrix
c/o Harold C. Seigler, Attorney
1735 St. Julian Place,
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
August 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Martha Durham, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eddie L. Jones, Administrator
c/o Belser, Baker, Belser,
Barwick & Toal, Attys.,
Attys.,
P.O. Box 11848,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellen Narey Denny, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ellen Wickmire Mott, Executrix
c/o Edward W. Mullins, Jr., Atty,
1321 Bull St.,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert B. Brockman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lottie T. Brockman,
Executrix
1017 Woodlawn Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Anthony L. Jenkins, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Vertelle P. Jenkins,
Administratrix
22-3 Fairfield Arms
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret M. Wagner, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John M. Wagner, Executor
c/o Ronald A. Barrett,
c/o Lourie, Draine & Curlee,
Attys.
Suite A, Dentsville Office Mall
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Gilbert, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Willie Mae Gilbert,
Executrix
c/o Luther M. Lee, Atty.
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
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August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William David Gossett, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth A. Gossett,
Executrix
1802 Nearview Avenue
Columbia, S.C.
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August 10, 1976

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August 4, 1976

events & entertainment

CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Muthers." No, that's not a typo; must be another black action epic. Rated R, with shows at 1:50, 3:45, 5:40, 7:35, and 9:30.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"The Sex Serum of Dr. Blake" in tandem with "This Baby is Yours." Both are X, with continuous features from 1:15.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011

"Drum." "Mandingo" was so good, they had to have a sequel, and here it is. Pam Grier stars; Ken Norton (who was boiled alive in the previous film) is also in it along with Warren Oates. Rated R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. Be forewarned that the tickets for this garbage are a hefty $3.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"On Any Sunday." Documentary picture about motorbike rallies. Partly financed by Steve McQueen -- reportedly because a good deal of the screen time is devoted to him doing his macho stuff. G. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Silent Movie." Buster Keaton he ain't, but Mel Brooks' unlikely attempt to revive the silent movie in 1976 is nevertheless laughable and, thanks to the toothy presence of Brooks himself, almost irresistibly likable. The story has Mel as a has-been movie director trying to make a comeback with a silent; Marty Feldman and Dom DeLuise are his cohorts and a gaggle of Hollywood's finest (including Burt Reynolds, Paul Newman, Liza Minelli, and Mel's femme, Anne Bancroft) are his intended stars. G. 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:30, and 9:20.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Murder By Death." Nary a titter in this would-be comedy about the "world's greatest" fictional detectives coming together for dinner and juicy murder mystery as dessert. Writer Neil Simon will do anything for a laugh except concoct original material; the famous faces of the cast (including Elsa Lanchester, David Niven, Peter Falk, Maggie Smith, Alec Guinness, and Truman Capote) try to fall in with the (deliberate) silliness of the thing, but they're merely boring. One might ask the innocent question: how can a film this trivial be so successful? PG. 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, and 9:20.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Gus." It's Disney and brand new. About a mule playing to win for a college football team. Tim Conway, Don Knotts. G. 12, 2, 4, 6, and 9.

Michael Sarrazin

Peter Falk

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"Logan's Run." Even Sci-Fi buffs will probably toss their cookies at this ludicrous attempt to cash in on the burgeoning S-F craze. Michael York is Logan, a chap who who zaps people when they reach 30 (your terminal age in this society) and try to run from the authorities, until he is suddenly in the same situation himself. The special effects and models are preposterously unrealistic, Jerry Goldsmith's music Fifties schmaltzy, and the sets look like the future as a giant shopping center -- not surprisingly since some of it was reportedly filmed at an actual shopping center in Texas. Jenny Agutter co-stars; Peter Ustinov puts in a (good) appearance. PG. 2;15, 4:30, 6:45, and 9.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-oo22

"On Any Sunday." Here as well. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Journey Back to Oz." Newly made animated sequel to "The Wizard of." It features the voice of Liza Minelli as Dorothy, and a number of other familiar larynxes, including those of Paul Linde, Mickey Rooney, and Ethel Merman. G. Call about the times.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square Downtown, 254-6731

"The Omen." Think twice next time your governess hangs herself, you see someone skewered by a lightning rod, or your best friend gets his head sheared off by a piece of plate glass; it could be the coming of the anti-Christ. That's the message of "The Omen," but it's a creepily entertaining thriller even so. With Gregory Peck, Lee Remick, Billie Whitelaw, David Warner, and Harvey Stephens as the monster. R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1227 Main Street, 256-1950

"The Gumball Rally." It's an all-American set version of "The Great Race" with a number of eccentric drivers chasing each other from New York to California; the prize is a gumball machine. Michael Sarrazin. PG. Call about the show times.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"Shadow of the Hawk." Jan Michael Vincent is a young Indian who encounters some weird things at the reservation. Chief Dan George is the maker of the mystery. PG. 3, 5, 7, and 9.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960

"At the Earth's Core." Doug McClure and Peter Cushing discover garish paper mache monsters at the center of the earth in what is, to all appearances, another of the summer's rotten apples. From a story by Edgar Rice "Tarzan" Burroughs. PG. 1:40, 3:30, 4:20, 6:10, and 9.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"The Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday." The radio spots (with a bad rip-off of Mel Brooks' voice) make it out to be another dumb-gross Western comedy, but don't be put off; it's not that bad. Lee Marvin, Strother Martin, Oliver Reed, and Robert Culp all turn in first rate performances as a crew of refreshingly venal Western crooks, plus Richard Shapiro's script -- while relying heavily on bathroom wall-type gags -- is a high grade of graffiti. It gives bad taste a good name. With a bit too much of Kay Lenz as a pixie-ish hooker who turns sentimental; not enough of Elizabeth Ashley as a somewhat more shopworn vixen (she also gets most of the bad lines). Well directed for American International by Don Taylor. PG. 3, 5, 7, and 9.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"Midway." War is hell, but not at the box office as proved by the continued run of this WW II extravaganza starring Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, Hal Holbrook, Robert Mitchum, and lots of others. Made with chest-shaking Sensurround, so be bellicose at your own risk. G. 2:15, 4:45, and 9:45.

CLUBS

THE LEFT GUARD, 2728 Rosewood Drive, 799-2575

Mike Quatro and "Climb" are slated through the 21st; cover will be $3 on the weekend for members and U.S.C. students. No group as yet scheduled for next week.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK, 1021 Briargate Circle, 772-2011

Big George Collier is set to play through the 21st with the exception of Friday, the 20th, when "Family Affair" is the group. Next week Eddie "Sweet Thang" Brown is tentatively scheduled. No cover charge.

THE SECOND LEVEL, 2011 Devine Street, 771-4794

Tuesday, the 17th, has Rob Crosby, Ed Dawson on Wednesday, Jessie and Deb on Thursday, the Dawson Boys on the weekend of the 21st, Ed Dawson again on the 24th, Jodie McElrath for that Wednesday, Jessie and Deb for Thursday, and "Fairfield" as the group for the 28th and 29th. The cover charge is $1.50 on the weekend, 50 cents during the week.

MUSIC

Janis Ian will be the next regular performer at Carowinds. Her shows are set at 3 and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, August 21st and 22nd. Tickets will be included in the regular park admission of $7.50. Also, **The Doobie Brothers** are set for a special concert on Tuesday, August 17th, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be on sale at the entrance if still available.

Carolina Coliseum will be winding up the month of August with a concert by Seals and Crofts on Tuesday, August 24th. The tickets will be priced at $4.50, $5.50, and $6.50, available from the box office and standard outlets like the Taylor Street Pharmacy. Show time is 8 p.m.

Janis Ian

SPECIALS

The Art of the Short Film Festival at the Columbia Museum of Art continues this week with a program entitled, "Fantasy, Myth and Legend." Seven short films will comprise the program including "The Legend of John Henry" by Nick Bosutow, "The Licorice Train," directed by Stan Woodward, "Anansi the Spider" by Gerald McDermott, and "Omega," an experimental fantasy made by Donald Fox. The program will be Tuesday, August 17th, at 8 p.m. in the Museum's Trustees Gallery. The public is invited.

TELEVISION

Monday, August 17

8 p.m. - American Indian Artists. A painter who shows the conflict between old and new in the life of the modern American Indian, Fritz Scholder, will be the subject. (Channel 35)

Tuesday, August 17

8:30 p.m. The Captain and Tennille. Alright, C and T fans: here's what you've been waiting for. This special is a pilot for the group's fall series. (Channel 25)

1:30 a.m. - Tomorrow. What more appropriate subject for Canadian pundit-philosopher Marshall McLuhan to discuss than "the media." Tom Snyder hosts. (Channel 10)

Wednesday, August 18

10 p.m. - Evening at Pops. Country star Roy Clark will join Arthur Fiedler and perform a number of his hits. (Channel 35)

12:30 - Movie. "The Fixer." A stagy and sentimental version of Bernard Malamud's story about Russian Jewry, but Alan Bates gives a nice performance in the lead. Dirk Bogarde, Georgia Brown, 1968. (Channel 19)

Thursday, August 19

8:30 p.m. - Music Project Presents. Filmmaker Alan Miller will attempt to visualize such works as Wagner's overture to "The Meistersinger." (Channel 35)

12:30 - Movie. "Mafia." Lee J. Cobb will speaka like this in this 1968 Italian picture about the Sicilian underworld. Claudia Cardinale. (Channel 19)

Friday, August 20

8 p.m. - Football. The New York Giants play the Pittsburgh Steelers. (Channel 25)

1 a.m. - Midnight Special. Helen Reddy, Cliff Richard, Harriet Shock, the Manhattans, Starbuck, and Billy Braver. (Channel 10)

The Republican National Convention is, of course, meeting this week, and can be expected to provide a little more interest than the soporific Demo bash. Coverage will be gavel-to-gavel on CBS and NBC, starting at 9 or 10 each night on ABC. Also , there will be coverage of the local angle by Jim Welch and a team from ETV's 7:30 program.

Party Towns of Columbia

347 Harden & Rosewood	799-6897
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3914 Farrow Road	252-1753
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